

THE WEATHER  
Forecast for Portsmouth  
and vicinity—Fair and  
calm tonight; Thursday,  
fair; moderate northwesterly  
winds.

SUN AND TIDE  
Sun. Rises..... 6:39  
Sun. Sets..... 5:19  
Length of Day..... 11:10  
High Tide 1:22 am, 1:40 pm  
Moon Sets..... 9:13 pm

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## MASS MEETING FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Capt. E. B. Baldwin Back from Bel-  
gium will Deliver Illustrated Ad-  
dress on Conditions There

At a meeting of the local Belgian Relief Committee held on Tuesday evening at the directors' rooms of the First National Bank, arrangements were made for the big mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The principal speaker will be Captain E. B. Baldwin, the well known war correspondent and traveler, who has just returned from Belgium and who will have a very interesting talk. This will be illustrated by pictures taken in this stricken country since the opening gun was fired in the world's great war, which has fallen so heavily on this game little country.

Another speaker will be Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill, President of the Federal Trust Company of Boston, and the New England Treasurer of the Belgian Commission. Mr. O'Neill, a former member of Congress is a fine speaker.

The local committee are arranging for the next shipment from this city which will be made in time to get the steamer which leaves Boston next week for Belgium. Headquarters will be opened soon and the time and place given out later. The committee are emphasizing the fact that food stuff is what is wanted, and all kinds of canned goods, potatoes, apples etc., will be gratefully received. Clothing is also required—but the crying need is food. Commission Now Feeling a Shortage of 76 Thousand Tons.

To make up a shortage of 76,000 tons of food during the next three weeks.

A WORTH WHILE ATTRACTION  
"Ye Olde New England Choir"  
AND  
Flora Marie Haviland, Reader  
M. E. Church, Thursday Evening, Feb. 18th.  
Tickets 35c, at F. W. Knight's.  
Benefit Building Fund.

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KNIT UNDERWEAR  
Ladies' Crean Fleeced  
Union Suits, reg. price,  
\$1; now.... 75c ea.  
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10/4, \$1.00 values for 85c

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10/4, \$1.39 value for \$1.12

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Rippled Quilts, light wgt.,  
easily laundered, 80x90;

\$1.39 value for \$1.19

25c Cream Fleeced Pants,  
size 5 only.... 12½c pr.

## NEW SERVIAN ARMY READY FOR ATTACK ON WEAKENED FOES

550,000 Troops Mobilized and 200,-  
000 to Be Added in Two Months

Russians Build Railroads to Meet German  
Shifts

GIVE \$6,000.  
Amount Collected for the  
Earthquake Sufferers  
of Italy.

The Catholic Diocese of New Hampshire have contributed the sum of \$6,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

18 lbs. slack salted pollock for \$1.00;  
100 lbs. for \$5.00, at Clarke's Branch, Tel. 133.

(Special to The Herald)

Nish, Servia, Feb. 17.—Although no further invasion of Servian territory by Austria is practicable at the present moment, Servia is ready for any eventuality. The rivers are swollen tremendously and are now quite impassable. A crossing by the Austrians would in any circumstances be only made possible by a guard of monitors, and these are unable to move, owing to the danger involved by the mines laid in the Danube.

Of these monitors Austria possesses six, but two are penned in the Save, and of the others two are small and old vessels. Steps are being taken to attack these four monitors, thus leaving the river free. Roumania has four modern monitors and eight torpedo boats available for service.

Meanwhile the defensive positions on the Servian border are strongly held by artillery and infantry, which have adequate reserves within easy reach. The interior lines running toward Belgrade had already been rendered unassailable by infantry even before the floods, which swamped out all the trenches near the river and converted the flat land before Semlin into an impassable marsh.

It may fairly be said that Servia at the present moment possesses more stamina in a military sense than ever before. At the present moment she

has 550,000 men mobilized as against 350,000 at the beginning of the war, and her forces are being steadily increased despite her losses.

Her effective army is now well rested, is well equipped and has ample ammunition. She can muster 300,000 bayonets, and 40,000 sabres of the 1914 class are already incorporated in her army, while 40,000 of the 1915 class are now in depots and ready for mobilization.

She can also count on a great accession of new troops, including more than 100,000 men formerly exempted. It is no exaggeration to say that with in two months an additional 200,000 trained soldiers can be added to the forces now in the field, and the value of this new blood infused into a war worn army is incalculable.

The spirit of the officers and men is excellent, and it is certain that any attempt at an Austrian invasion will meet with an even more vigorous repulse than the former two. It is indeed, foredoomed to a failure as great as the attempt to recapture Belgrade.

Despite reports to the contrary, it is certain that Germany, in order to meet the new British armies, will need all her available troops, and cannot, therefore, send any considerable number to assist Austria in her new attack on Servia. Austria will thus be left to her own resources, which are already too meager to stay the Russian advance on Bukovina, to which point she has been forced to send additional troops to reinforce the defending army.

These troops will doubtless also be ordered to endeavor to prevent a junction between the Roumanian northern army and the Russian left wing. The Galician battle is also absorbing more troops, if only to make good the heavy Austrian losses. Competent authority estimates that the Austrians have already raised their maximum of 1,200,000 men, and that the remainder of the possible recruits are unimportant.

It has to be remembered that the Austrian Landsturm has been in active service against Servia since early in August of 1914, and there is probably not much available reserve left, while the new recruits are of doubtful value, judging by the standard of those employed against Servia in the first invasion. The majority of these were only three times in the firing line, and only expended five cartridges on each occasion. Trustworthy reports state that their equipment is both bad and scanty.

All things considered, it is probable that the new forces available against Servia and Roumania number only

## AMERICAN STEAMER CONVOYED TO PORT

British Cruiser Takes the Astor II to Kirkwall, Scotland.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 17.—The steamship Astor II, the Scandinavian American liner which sailed from New York Feb. 4, with 600 passengers was picked up by a British cruiser and taken into port in Scotland. The S. S. Astor II, reached here Sunday, in safety, convoyed by a British cruiser. The steamer's wireless apparatus was destroyed here today. It is believed by them that the steamer is being held

so that the cargo may be examined. The following dispatch was received by the agent of the Scandinavian American Line from Kirkwall, a northern port in Scotland: "The S. S. Astor II, reached here Saturday, in safety, convoyed by a British cruiser. The steamer's wireless apparatus was de-

stroyed here today."

FORMAL REPLY  
TO U. S. NOTE

Germany's Formal Answer Is  
Transmitted by Ambassador Gerard.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Gerard today transmitted to Washington the complete reply to the U. S. note to Germany inquiring as to what precautions Germany would take as to the interference with neutral shipping. It was said that Germany's answer would not be given out here, but that Germany had answered the United States in the same spirit of friendliness that has been shown in the preliminary replies at Washington through Ambassador Von Bernstorff. The note was expressed at the Foreign Office that the formal reply would remove any elements of doubt as to Germany's position that might have existed hitherto.

VETERAN OF FOUR  
WARS IS DEAD

(Special to The Herald)

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Brigadier General Greenleaf A. Goudale, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Civil, Spanish-American wars, the Indian and Philippine campaigns, died at his home here today at the age of 75 years. He had been in ill health since last November.

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MAKE  
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SUMMER  
DRESSES  
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We shall continue this remarkable sale of Draperies and  
Couch Covers.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 17.—Official announcement was made at the Ministry of Marine today that a German submarine sank the French steamer Ville de Lille on Tuesday, off Hafleur. The ship was torpedoed while on its way from Cherbourg to Dunkirk. The commander of the submarine gave the crew of the steamer 10 minutes in which to leave the vessel. The German submarine was the U16.

(Special to The Herald)

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 17.—War

between Greece and Turkey, according to dispatches received here today, is

thought to be imminent. These dis-

patches from Athens state that the

Turkish minister to Greece has left

the hundreds of other bargains in this department

for a few days only. Come early.

D. H. McINTOSH

Fleet and Congress Streets

Portsmouth, N. H.

**KITTERY POINT**

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The V. G. Club will give a Valentine party and entertainment in Golden Cross Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Dulker has returned from a visit to relatives in Marblehead, Mass.

W. H. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a recent business visitor in town.

Miss Elizabeth Cobbis is visiting relatives out of town.

A social under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emery on Friday evening. All young people are cordially invited.

Mrs. William Tobey called on friends in Kittery on Tuesday.

The Community House will be open on Friday evening.

Mrs. Haven Farnam is seriously ill at her home in the Interency.

William Garmon of Biddeford was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Bray recently visited her daughter in the Interency.

Perley Tobey has concluded his duties at the navy yard.

Messrs. Murk and Abram Bray of York recently visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Hatlie Fletcher and son George, of Portsmouth recently visited relatives in town.

A dredger has arrived here from Boston and will shortly begin removing rocks from Pepperell Cove.

Charles Donnell has resumed his duties at Frisbee Brothers' store after being laid up with an injured hand.

Postmaster and Mrs. Edgar M. Prishee are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Ernest Hanson has returned to Boston after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Friske was a visitor out of town on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Coleman has returned from a visit with relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Patch pleasantly entertained several of her friends on Tuesday evening.

The Building Workers will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Frank Brooks.

**KITTERY**

BREEZY LETTERS from the Village across the River.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mary Phyllis Parker, Government Street.

Fred J. Hounds, grocer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$2,402. Assets \$480. Principal creditors Schles, Morris and Co., Boston; J. E. Philbrook, Portsmouth, and Mary L. Varney, Manchester.

Meeting of Whipple Lodge, No. 93, F. O. D. F., Good Templars, will be held this evening in Grange Hall. An Atlantic Shore Little League bound from Kittery Junction to York Beach left the rails at Long Beach on Tuesday evening.

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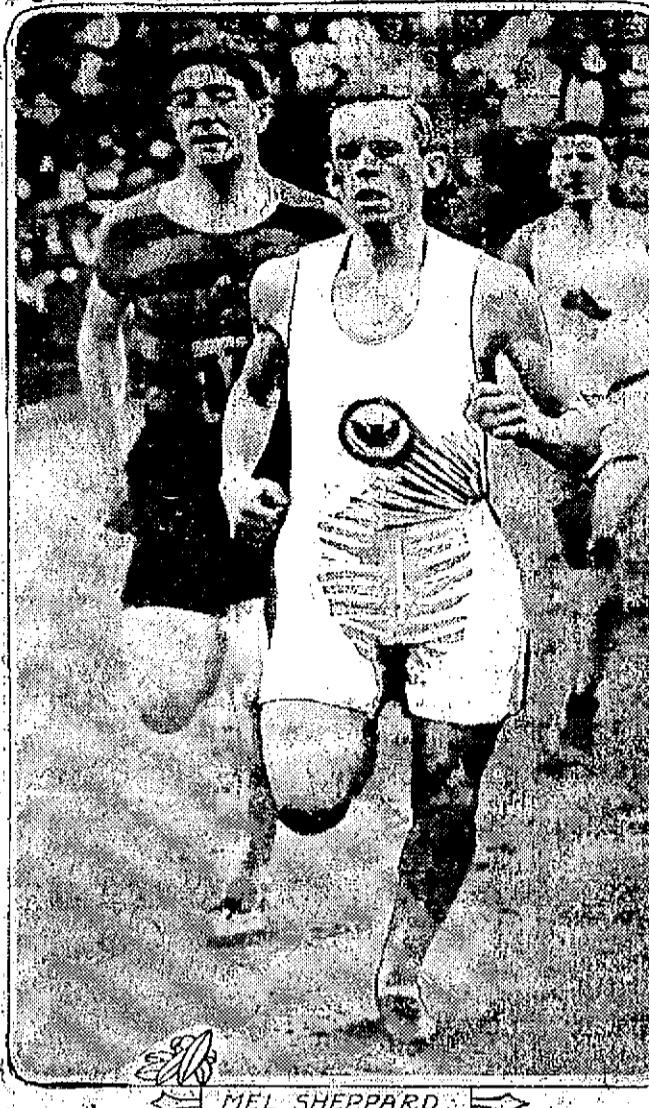
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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, faintness, nausea; bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of "Pape's Diapepsin," then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, soon, out-of-order stomach or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" brands, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

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I clothe many prominent men because my materials are stylish, exclusive, durable; the fashions are timely, yet correct; every suit emphasizes the wearer's good points and make good his work ones.

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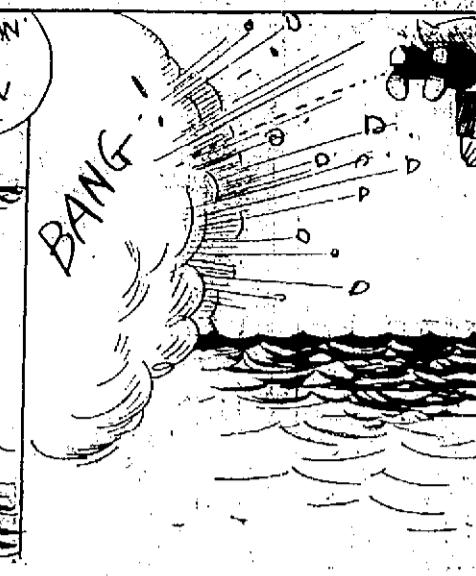
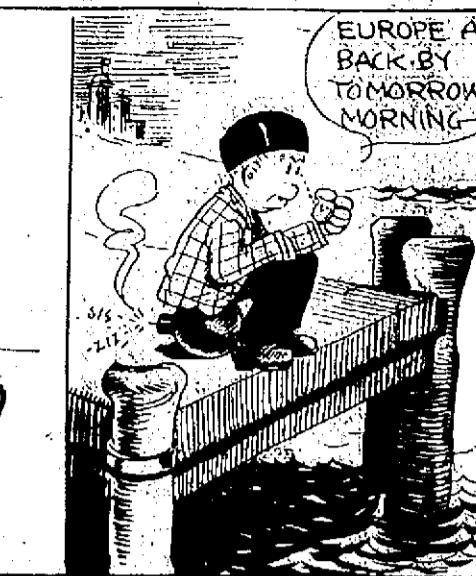
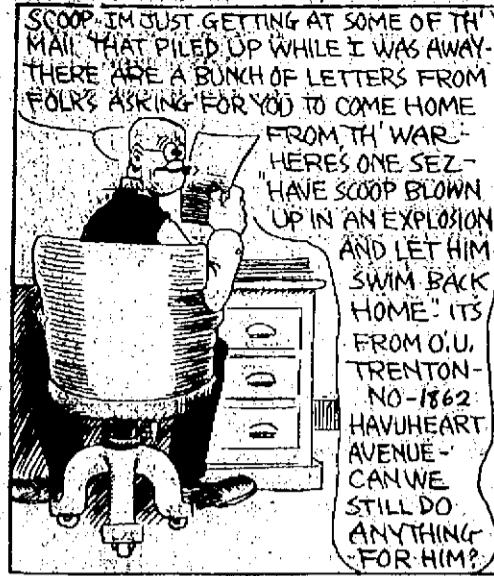
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SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER

## A Very Accommodating Little Party, is Scoop

BY HOP



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POLICE COURT BILL  
PASSES HOUSEBusy Day in the Legislature--Sunday  
Musical Bill Killed in the Senate--  
Other Business

Concord, Feb. 16.—There was an interesting discussion in the house on this measure but one plaid for the welfare of the people of the state of New Hampshire. This bill is the one reported by Rep. submitted on the judiciary and proposed by Rep. Jacobs of Lancaster and amended by Rep. Woodbury, of Woodslock, and Shannon of Laconia and the reading of a communication from a religious society of Litchfield in opposition to its passage.

Senator Smith of Peterborough opened the debate in opposition to the bill, following the presentation of petitions offered by Senators Woodbury, of Woodslock, and Shannon of Laconia and the reading of a communication from a religious society of Litchfield in opposition to its passage.

Senator Smith said: "I am for this bill entirely and I am uncertain as to its scope. I do not believe, however, that the sentiment of the state is favorable to its passage at this time.

It provides that proper music and lectures upon proper subjects are permissible, provided the Board of Aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns shall decide that they are proper.

These privileges are lawful at the present time upon any street, in any hall, and upon any common, I am opposed to this bill because I believe that if it becomes a law that it can be so construed that proper music cannot be enjoyed unless permission is first obtained and no lecture can be given without authority first being obtained.

I believe we should say no as to this bill. It will have a tendency to commercialize the Lord's Day and enable people of certain classes to work for remuneration on Sundays. I do not believe, as the law stands today, that any community would object to proper music or proper lectures on Sunday and I therefore say no in all its meaning. I shall vote fairly and squarely against this bill and I hope it will be defeated.

Applause in the galleries which was suppressed by the president of the senate.

Rep. Brennan of Peterborough was the first speaker. He said the bill to create the district courts was passed.

The committee on state prison this morning introduced a new house bill, which provides for the abolishment of capital punishment in the state of New Hampshire.

When the bill was introduced in the house this morning and put upon its second reading, abolishing capital punishment in New Hampshire. Representative Levin J. Chase of Concord was recognized by the speaker and said: "This bill, while introduced by the committee on state prison, and while it has the endorsement of a majority of the members of that committee, yet I wish to assume the sole responsibility for its being presented to the house. This bill will prevent judicial murder in New Hampshire and if there is hostile criticism to its passage I am willing to take the sole responsibility of defending it." Representative Chase also said that the bill would not apply directly to the man who was recently sentenced to be hanged. Then, on motion of Representative Chase, the bill was made a special order for Thursday next at 11:00.

Rep. Couch of Concord spoke warmly in favor of the bill. He said it was good, wise, scientific, legislation and came as the result of complaint from the different towns of the state being compelled to go a long way to another town in order to try cases appearing in court. He said this bill had been carefully considered and gave every town in the state over 2000 a police court of their own, and that the salaries were fixed on a sliding scale. He said it gave home rule to

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roll call of these members if a certain per cent of the delegates demand it.

The senate fairly bristled with oratory today when the bill introduced by Senator Wagner of Manchester, granting authority for giving musical entertainment and lectures on Sunday, when sanctioned by the board of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, came up for consideration.

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AMERICAN GUNNER BREAKS  
WORLD'S RECORD

William Ruf, the Texas, Makes Eight Straight Hits—14-Inch Gun Moving Target 12 Miles Away

Beacon, N. Y., Feb. 16.—William Ruf, a gun pointer on the United States battleship Texas, who is visiting his home here on furlough, won notice yesterday that he broke the world's record in marksmanship with the big guns during the recent target practice on the Virginia Capes. But was credited with eight straight hits with a 14-inch gun, shooting at a moving target twelve miles away. For this difficult feat the sailor will receive, it is stated, a raise in pay, a bonus of \$20 in gold, the rating of "excellent" in gunnery and will be accorded the privilege of wearing the letter "B" on his sleeve.

AMERICAN MINES SAFEST

New York, Feb. 16.—Arthur Williams, president of the American Museum of Safety, who addressed the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, said that safety and sanitation in a few years had reduced mining fatalities between 35 and 70 per cent. Everywhere, he added, a distinct decrease in lesser accidents is noted; due, he thought, to safety engineering and the reporting of all accidents, however slight.

Mr. Williams approved the system of paying bonuses to foremen whose men have no accidents in certain periods of time. Attention was called to the fact that in one mine in this country, "safety first" has cut accidental deaths to one for every 900,000 tons of coal, whereas the best record in Europe is one fatality to every 175,000 tons mined.

GETTING APPROPRIATION BILL READY.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, and the finance committee from the Board of Instruction presented their estimate for the year. The Council will meet on Feb. 25 and it is expected that the appropriation bill will be ready at that time.

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Take one or two nightly and note the surprising results.

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## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM LOSES

In Joint Debate with Sanborn Seminary at the High School Hall Local Boys Did Excellent Work

The debating team of the Portsmouth high school was defeated in a joint debate with the Sanborn Seminary team in the assembly hall of the high school on Tuesday evening.

There was a good sized crowd present and they were much pleased with the work of the local team, who handled their subject very well.

The question was, "Resolved, That Military and Naval Preparedness is the best safeguard Against War."

The local team, which consisted of Paul Conover, Charles Parsons, John Hascall and Philip Outton, had the affirmative and they made a most convincing argument and in beautiful style.

The judges were Professor Curtis of Phillips Academy, Prof. Whittier of New Hampshire College and Principal Woodbury of the Saco high school and after a few minutes conference they

had a small talk with the children.

Mr. Williams, president of the Sanborn Seminary, and their team won, E. L. Shaw, Stanley J. Hutchins, Norrie D. Dove and Ralph Tolman. These boys made a most excellent impression and handled their subject very skillfully.

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PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, February 17, 1915.

## An Interesting Experiment.

An experiment that may lead to very important developments is to be tried in the South, where a lot of Belgian farmers are to be colonized. A large number of Belgians took refuge in Holland when their country was invaded, and news received from Rotterdam that a group of farmers with their families are now on their way to the United States with the intention of settling in the South. The movement is encouraged by southern men who will assist the new-comers in getting a start as tillers of American soil.

The plan is to have the Belgians settle in colonies in such sections as may seem most suitable for the experiment. They will be placed in possession of parcels of land and supplied with stock and utensils, all to be paid for out of the profits of the farms in a period of twenty years.

It is too early to forecast the results of this experiment, but there would seem to be large possibilities in the movement. The Belgians are noted for their skill as tillers of the soil and are adept in what is known in this country as intensive farming, which means the cultivation of land to the limit, improving every inch of it and getting in many cases more than one crop in a season. For this reason the immigrants who are to locate in the South will take small tracts of land, ranging from ten acres upward, and apply to their new possessions the methods that have proved so successful in their own country.

They will find certain conditions different from what they are in Belgium. They will have to get acquainted with the climate and the soil, but they are industrious and thorough-going people, strangers to the get-rich-quick ambition, with which too many Americans are afflicted. They are willing to work their way in the world, and it is to be hoped the experiment will fulfill the expectations of the immigrants and those who have induced them to come.

The Belgians will have much to learn in their new surroundings. They will have to adapt themselves to new conditions, learn the ways of the country and the characteristics of its soil and climate, and while they are doing this their neighbors will have opportunity to learn from them some things that are worth knowing. The Belgians are a people who know how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, something which too many American farmers have not yet learned.

It will pay to keep an eye on the Belgian farmers in the South.

When the curfew is heard in American cities it means that it is time for the children to go home, but it is different in English cities that are on guard against airship invasions. There it means the extinguishment of street lights, the sloping of street cars and the hustling to their cellars of those intent upon the greatest degree of safety. It is not a nice condition under which to live, but war is war, and it is as true now as when written centuries ago that man "hath sought out many inventions."

In Rome the people are experimenting with different materials in making bread, and one of the new substances being introduced is bran. This may sound hard to most people, but there are American dyspeptics and others who long since found out that bran, properly treated, and with an admixture of flour, makes a bread that is not only highly nutritious, but far from unpalatable.

Senator LaFollette proposes a conference of the neutral nations with the object of bringing the European war to an end, limiting armament and establishing an international tribunal whereby permanent world peace may be enforced. If this can be done why should there be such agitation in this country for further "preparedness"?

Ex-President Taft doesn't want the United States prohibited from selling arms and ammunition to the belligerents, because the time may come when the people of this country will want to buy and it would be awkward to have a rule that would shut off the supply. Not a very forcible argument for "world peace."

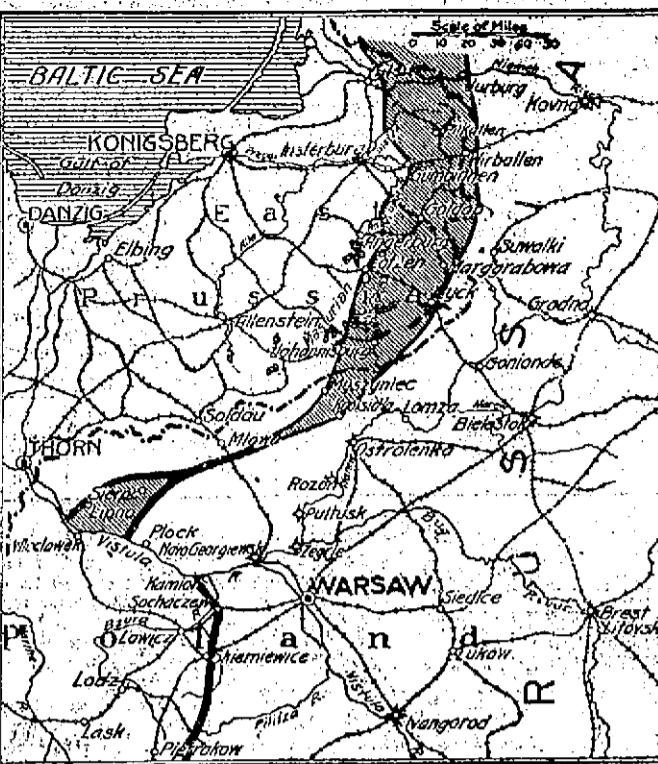
It is expected that, owing to the foreign war, there will be a great deal more touring than usual in the United States this year, and the transportation companies and hotel men are getting ready for the expected rush. The "See America First" movement is evidently in for a boom.

The offer of a lot of penniless men in New York to sell their blood for transfusion reminds one of the lines in "The Song of the Shirt"—"Alas that bread should be so dear, and flesh and blood so cheap!"

Whatever else Billy Sunday may be, he has certainly risen to the dignity of an "issue."

There is no fault to be found with the first half of February.

## Map Indicating Russian Retreat Under Von Hindenburg's Attacks.



The shaded portion of this map shows the retreat of the Russians in East Prussia and in front of Warsaw, due principally to General von Hindenburg's strategy in moving troops rapidly by means of Germany's border railroads. The "Old Man of the Lakes," as Von Hindenburg is called, checked the Russian drive in East Prussia so completely that the czar's forces were compelled to retreat practically out of Germany to avoid annihilation.

## MEETING OF DIRECTORS

### Agricultural Association Talk Over Future Plans.

The directors of the Southern New Hampshire Agricultural Association held a well attended meeting at the rooms of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. The districts of Rye, Newington, Kittery, North Hampton, and Greenland were represented and plans for the future betterment of the organization were under discussion during the evening. A committee was appointed to look into certain matters and will report to the association at the next meeting on Monday Feb. 22.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

### American Highway Assn. Presents Data to the Several State Legislatures.

To many of the forty-two state legislatures now in session, the preliminary report of the legislative committee of the American Highway Association should prove most helpful. The committee has already in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Public Roads compiled the road laws of each state in the Union with absolute completeness to January 1, 1916, and has practically completed a ready reference index so that the great mass of material compiled can be easily consulted for purposes of revision. The committee is rapidly formulating the basis outlines for efficient road laws covering the various branches of state and state notably relating to highway construction and maintenance, and through Fairfax Harrison, President of the Association, the committee has advised the governor of each state that the committee stands ready to place its data before the state legislators and to arrange for specialists on this subject to confer with state officials and legislative committees which now have under consideration the framing of road laws. At the present time only seven states have highway departments. Thirty states now make direct appropriations of state funds in aid of road construction or maintenance so that already great progress has been made. The problems now most pressing are those relating to the construction, maintenance and control of local roads and bridges and it is in dealing with these local problems that the committee will

### BOWLING MATCH.

A bowling team from the Portsmouth Brewing Company, which leads in the local Brewery League will go to Manchester on Washington's Birthday, where they will meet a crack team from the P. Harrington Sons establishment in a roll-off. The local bowlers have lost but one point out of 16 so far this year, in the league matches. They already feel like winners and are satisfied that the bowlers from the Queen City will meet defeat on Monday next. The following is the Portsmouth team:

Paul B. McCarthy, captain; George E. Leahy, Louis E. Fetter, Clinton L. Truman, Fred H. Marden.

A large number of sports from the brewery will accompany the team to Manchester and do their part to help them win.

### WATCH YOUR STEP!

A business takes a step backward when it stands still. The day progress ceases, is the day dry rot begins. Business should grow as the population increases—if it does not the possible reason is that competitors are more successful in attracting trade. It advertises its right to live and to thrive—its capacity for service. It uses newspapers for its advertising because they afford the most efficient means of reaching the public.

## MONOTONY WORSE THAN FIGHTING

### Life in the Trenches and in Caves Described By a Visitor at the Front.

Sobaczef, Feb. 16.—Sobaczef is the skeleton of a town. The rafters and wreckage of its houses stick up from the ground like cairns piled carcasses in the desert. A month has passed since the Germans were stopped at the Bzura, and during that time the town has been incessantly under fire. When I was first here the place had suffered only from the enemy's field guns; now it has been battered by the German siege guns.

With Sobaczef as your center taking a mile radius measure north along the Bzura coast, and then to the south on the same river and you will have a silent bookmarked with shell holes not alone 2 feet excavations, made by small shells but enormous pits that mark where the 12-inch projectiles of the great canon have exploded. One of these excavations was directly in the center of a road about 1,000 yards east of the town. My companion, Dr. Berson, described it as "big enough to bury an elephant in." This is hardly an exaggeration for I took a photograph of another such hole, with two officers standing one above the other, and yet not reaching its rim.

The town shows the frightful ravages produced by these giant shells.

Houses have literally been, disintegrated when these explosions have touched them. A whole block of buildings have smashed into the street in an indistinguishable pile of rubbish. One house stands with its front torn off and the kitchen ad the bed room above it exposed to view, showing the clearings of the household goods. Not a soul tread the silent streets; the fear-stricken populace long ago have fled.

My friends, the Siberian Fusiliers, have been relieved, and their places taken by another regiment. With characteristic Russian hospitality, Major Sokolnik invited me to the commandants' quarters that served as his quarters. The door, taken from a house in Sobaczef, divided the kitchen from office, living and sleeping room. A stove was crackling in one corner. A coffee pot was put on to boil as we entered. Two iron beds, a table and two stools completed the furniture. The officers were delighted with our visit. They complained most of the monotony of the life. It has to conceive a position subject to constant night attack and always suffering more or less from shell fire as monotonous, but it was just the sameness of these incidents that annoyed the officers.

The meal was served with cheerful informality. Coffee, black bread, thin slice of bacon, and fat, with white bread as a delicacy is the lunch rations. While we ate the buzz of the held telephone sounded. "Is there any change on your front?" was the question that came over the wire.

"All quiet here," was the answer, after one of the officers had taken a hasty survey; but he had hardly replied when a German battery opened. Its target was a group of Russian guns well in the rear.

During the rest of the meal an officer kept count of the shells that whistled overhead, forty three in the course of an hour and no damage. The trench cat purred against my ankles, begging her share of the lunch. Sometimes our voices would be drowned by the curious blast which is shot fired from the trenches made. The pickets at the loopholes let go at anything that showed above the enemy's trenches.

The whirr of the aeroplane sounded overhead and we came out to see a Russian flyer start on a reconnaissance over the German lines. Suddenly four white balls of smoke appeared in the sky, below him, but he never swerved from his course.

The Germans showed little sign of life along the front and this seemed a favorable moment for entering the trenches. There are elaborately constructed traps that lead to a position on the bank of the Bzura, and there is an order that says "officers passing to and from the front line should use this approach. But there is a short cut, and as traversing it is spiced with danger small parties always take this cut. It is an open stretch of about 50 yards commanded by the German sharpshooters' trench.

The game is to run that fifty yards and not get hit. The adjutant went first. He was half way across when three bullets plastered themselves on the brick above his head. My turn was second, I knew the game as I had practiced it from the sharpshooters' point of view myself. I knew the whole squad would be ready to welcome me so I started out to beat the fifty yard record. I had time to count eight twanging shots before I was safe beside the adjutant. I felt like a clay deer in a shooting gallery under cover.

I turned to enjoy watching the others making their dash. The way into the trenches leads through a cemetery a grim road for men whose profession is killing.

The east bank of the Bzura rises 30 feet from the river. Along this crest the trenches are constructed; they are not elaborately built, but have plenty of head cover, the men sleep most of the day, lying only guard to watch the enemy's movements.

Rifles always lie in the loopholes, and every few yards a shell is dug in the wall of earth for a box of extra ammunition.

It is not the enemy's attack but the weather which most affects the spirits of the men. A week of alternating snow and rain is enough to discourage men comfortably housed above ground, to say nothing of soldiers who have to spend days and nights in damp dug-outs.

We stopped at the company officer's

## CURRENT OPINION

### Military Training In Schools A Serious Menace to Scholarship.

There is a serious danger of overloading the schools with national, economic and social problems which they are asked to help solve. Some of these conceived reforms which the schools are asked to promote may interfere with the real business of educating boys. The first task of a school is to give to its pupils sound mental training. If it does this well it is doing a great work for the nation.

It is quite possible that military training is one of the things that schools can give without sacrificing their efficiency, but before undertaking such a thing a carefully considered scheme should be worked out on which the secretary of war and the general staff as well as representative school men would be willing to put their stamp of approval.

The introduction of military drill into the schools and colleges is not going to solve the question of our present preparedness for war. It is at best only a halfway measure. Most Americans do not like to face squarely the question of the nation's military needs, and some of them suggest drilling the schoolboys as a sort of concession to the demand for a bigger army. If the introduction of drilling into the schools would increase in the public an intelligent knowledge of military affairs it would be a good thing.

However, it would hardly be safe in a time of national crisis to place much dependence in an army whose training had consisted merely in the casual drilling which could be done in connection with the work of a high school.—By Dr. Thomas S. Baker, Head Master of Toms School, Port Deposit, Md.

quarters for lunch in a comfortable cavern. Captain Melnikov welcomed us to what he called a two-roomed subterranean flat with all modern conveniences. The door, taken from a house in Sobaczef, divided the kitchen from office, living and sleeping room. A stove was crackling in one corner. A coffee pot was put on to boil as we entered. Two iron beds, a table and two stools completed the furniture. The officers were delighted with our visit. They complained most of the monotony of the life. It has to conceive a position subject to constant night attack and always suffering more or less from shell fire as monotonous, but it was just the sameness of these incidents that annoyed the officers.

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Indeed it rather overshoots the mark, for women are weak and powerless as to be wholly negligible influence in the lives of their children, they are not exactly the type of citizen to whom a state wishes to turn over its destinies.

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Vera D. Whitehouse, a prominent New York suffragist, is confident that mothers need the ballot because they

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## CAPTURE YEGGS AFTER CHASE

Dover Police Get Two Men  
Alleged to Have Snatched  
Woman's Purse.

Dover, Feb. 16.—The arrest of two men in the railroad yard late tonight for snatching a hand-bag from Mrs. Annie Casey is believed by City Marshal Edgar Clark to have cleared up the identity of the burglars who have been operating in the city for the last few days, and who made two successful breaks last night.

Mrs. Casey was on her way from her home at 5 Maple street to her husband's place of business, and carried a hand-bag containing a gold watch and \$11 in bills and change.

When she had proceeded as far as Fifth street, she was accosted by two young men one of whom grabbed the hand-bag and succeeded in wrenching it from her grasp. Mrs. Casey screamed for help and the other yegg attempted to stop her but was unable to do so before the attention of Captain Redden and a companion had been attracted. When the two yeggs saw that they were being closed in upon, they broke and ran with Mrs. Casey, Mr. Redden and his friend in hot pursuit.

The yeggs had gone but a short distance, when they separated; one going through an alley and making a short cut for the railroad yard. It was the one who had snatched the hand-bag and his movements were assisted as far as possible by his confederate, who impeded the advance of Mrs. Casey and the two men.

In the darkness the two yeggs made a get-away. The matter was reported to the police and Chief Marshal Clark detailed Special Officer O'Neill on the case.

While the special officer was working down a clue, Officer Grady ran across a suspicious character in the railroad yard and sent him in. He gave the name of McDonald, and when searched a quantity of cigarettes and cigars were found upon his person for which he was unable to give a full explanation for their presence. At one of the stores where the breaks had been made, a quantity of these articles were among the stolen goods and it is this clue which leads the police to believe that they have the right man. McDonald was locked up and booked for larceny.

While this prisoner was being questioned and searched the second man was located and sent in. He gave the name of Broadbent, but upon being searched nothing of a tangible nature was found upon him and he was booked as a suspicious person. Both will be before the court in the morning. When the case was at its height and

the yeggs evidently thought that it would end in their capture, the one who snatched the hand-bag discarded it in a dark spot and this was recovered with the money but the watch is still missing.

The city marshal has instituted a thorough search for the time piece, believing that it will be found somewhere in the railroad yard, which fact will strengthen the case against the first prisoner.

## PORSCMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Wednesday and Thursday  
"The Affairs of the Deserted House"  
2 parts.

This is the first episode of the "Girl Detective" series which we will have every week until concluded. These features are produced by the Kalem Company and the patrons of this theatre are therefore assured of thoroughly good entertainment when you see the first episode of this newest series:

"The Affairs of the Deserted House" shows how Ruth, a wealthy girl, is appointed Special Investigator by the Chief of Police, as the results of her lucky work in bringing about the capture of a band of counterfeiters.

There is a rattling good story in the outcome. Be sure you see this feature Ruth Roland as the Girl Detective.

After seeing this, watch for the next one "The Apartment House Mystery."

ACT—Frankel, Clay Modern, "Diogenes Weekly No. 23"—Biograph, Comedy.

Something now in the comedy line "The Boob and the Baker"

Is on the same reel. It flirts with the baker's wife, eats cake out of the snow case, helps himself to cigars and disturbed a fat man at lunch. The bass then gets after him.

ACT—Edith Merrilless, in "Songs of the Nations."

"In His Father's Footsteps"—Edison Educational.

This picture is issued under the auspices of the New York State Department of Health.

"The Leopard's Lair"—Selig Drama. A den of leopards from the Selig Zoo finish the leading features in this picture.

No Pictures or Vaudeville Friday on account of Excuse Me. Change of pictures Saturday.

### FLORAL TRIBUTES

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Charles Edward Tilton, "Pillio," from wife; set piece, from Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E.; basket of Jaqueminot roses, from parents, sister and brothers; spray of pink, from Mr. J. M. Parks, ex-senator; from Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward; spray of white carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pike; spray of pink carnations, from Miss C. W. Ham and Miss Salmon; pillow of hyacinths; sweet peas and roses, from Charles Dondero, Ralph Hill, Jack Page, Horace Gray; mound, from Mrs. A. Dailey and family; spray of calla lilies, from Mrs. A. Roberts; mound, from E. Blaisdell; calla lilies, from Mr. George E. French; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Cohen; cluster of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maguire, Lynn, Mass.; pinks, from A. J. Trotter and family; crescent, from E. Pr. Lawrence; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vennard; spray of Jonquils, from J. N. Parker and family; set piece of roses and lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis; spray, from H. Brownie Gerrish; wreath of roses, from Charles W. Ham; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Priest; large spray of Jonquils, from Mr. Clifford W. Bass; spray of pinks, Mrs. W. H. Stringer; spray of pinks, from Mr. Wallace Jackson; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. William Lessor; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. William Lempshire; spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartford; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank; spray of pinks, from Mrs. Frank Ham; spray of pink roses, from Beardman and Norton.

Mr. Joseph Perkins of State street underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Hospital on Tuesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is resting comfortably.

If you fall off the water wagon after the New Year resolutions you can get on again for the trip starting today.

### OBSEQUIES

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During the funeral services the drug stores of the city were closed and the proprietors attended the services. There were many handsome floral pieces.

### COMING FRIDAY

John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico."

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A delegation from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., attended and held services, also a delegation from Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

### Mrs. Alice B. Carroll

The earthly remains of the late Mrs. Alice B. Carroll, wife of Charles P. Carroll, were laid at rest today. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 3 o'clock. The church was filled

with sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances who assembled to pay the last tribute to the deceased, whom

## SAILS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Sch. Mary E. Palmer Takes on  
Stores at This Port for  
South American Trip.

The big Piscataqua, of the Piscataqua Navigation Company of this city, has been busily engaged the past two days in carrying stores from this city to the schooner Mary E. Palmer, anchored in the lower harbor which sails this afternoon for the South. The Palmer has been chartered to take a cargo of coal from Norfolk to Buenos Aires, Argentina, returning with a load of lumber.

The Mary E. Palmer is owned by S. Winslow and Co., of Portland and was built in 1903 at Bath, Me. She has a gross tonnage of 1,524 and carries a crew of ten men.

About seven tons of stores have been taken on amounting to over \$3000. The chief stores consist of beef, canned goods, kerosene and rope.

Captain E. W. Hunter of the Palmer will take his wife along on the trip, as also will Captain Torrey of Deer Island, Me., of the schooner Magna Mansu, which is another of the many New England schooners recently chartered to sail for South American ports. Captain Torrey has been married only a short time and the bride will make the trip with him as her honeymoon.

Some other schooners which have been engaged for South American trade are the Margaret Haskell and the Marcus L. Urann, both of Boston, and the Faustine Palmer of Portland.

### The NEW THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

### "The Fatal Wedding"—A three part Biograph-Klaw and Erlanger feature photo-play.

An adventures is madly in love with his wealthy cousin, who loves and marries another girl. The adventures accepts and marries in town. The latter couple plan to bring about the divorce of the happily married couple. The adventures goes so far as to give her husband a note for \$20,000 payable to him after she becomes the wife of his cousin. The entire plot is finally spoiled and the young couple reunited by the aid of two faithful servants.

Pathé Weekly—Showing the latest news of the world in motion.

ACT—Jimmy Logue, Comedy Juggling and dancing.

Alena—Special two part Edison photo-Comedy drama featuring Miriam Norfleet.

The story deals with a family who are continually having trouble with their servants. The husband becomes so desperate that he brings home a collection of them from the employment agencies, all of whom are discarded by his wife. At just the president of the Society for the Improvement of the Conditions of Domestic Help, decides to secure some first hand knowledge. The husband meets her at an agency and employs her. The play ends when "Lena" becomes a member of the family.

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Leader of War Against Gambling Found in Pond at Providence.

### (Special to The Herald)

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—The body of E. Francis Crowell, wealthy businessman and the leader in a crusade against gambling in the town of Providence, was found in a pond at Woodlawn at noon today. The police say that the death is a mystery but intimate that gamblers or others may have plotted Crowell's death as a revenge for his activities against them.

### LOCAL DASHES

No police court today.

What are you going to give up for Lent?

The fight fans should see a good show tonight.

"Roulettes" Ryan showed the jury all about roulette yesterday.

The glory of war—British naval losses, 6201 killed, 553 wounded, 553 missing and 1562 interred.

The Lenten season will give the married men a chance to save up enough money to buy some Easter hats for the wife.

With England trying to starve Germany, and Germany intending to starve the English, there will be a lot of hungry people in Europe.

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### REGENT FLOUR

Charles Edward Tilton

Funeral services of Mr. Charles Edward Tilton were held at the home on Fleet street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services. Interment took place in Sagamore cemetery under direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson. The following gentlemen, members of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., acted as bearers, A. J. Trotter, Joseph Flynn, W. D. Carr, Clifford Pike.

During the funeral services the drug stores of the city were closed and the proprietors attended the services. There were many handsome floral pieces.

### Albertus G. McNabb.

The funeral services of Albertus G. McNabb were held from his late home, No. 8 Charles street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Scott officiating.

A delegation from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., attended and held services, also a delegation from Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

### Mrs. Alice B. Carroll

The earthly remains of the late Mrs. Alice B. Carroll, wife of Charles P. Carroll, were laid at rest today. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 3 o'clock. The church was filled

with sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances who assembled to pay the last tribute to the deceased, whom

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## THREE BREAKS

## IN DOVER

PRES. WILSON  
NOT ALARMED

Denies That He Fears United States Will Be Embroiled in the War.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The great tension existing between the U. S. and the belligerents in the great European conflict was relaxed today by a reassuring word from the White House that President Wilson is confident that the International situation will be cleared without embroiling the United States in warfare. A report published in a New York morning newspaper today, saying that the President was deeply disturbed over the situation, was declared by the White House to be outrageous. The United States intends to deal with the situation firmly, but there is a deeply rooted belief in Washington that a German submarine will never blow up an American merchantman despite the warning recently issued by the German Admiralty. This warning is now interpreted to have been put out for its effect in Great Britain to send up insurance rates on shipping and to make foreign trade precarious.

The firm of E. A. Gowen & Son for some time was in the wholesale fruit and provision business, and last fall wound up the business, but kept a part of the stock, with the idea of starting again in the spring.

# ENGLAND WILL SEIZE ALL FOOD STUFF

**Embargo Proclaimed on all Food Designed for Germany--Italy to Mobilize Her Army Soon**

London, Feb. 16.—A prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or tomorrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine blockade will go into immediate effect. King George has called in session of the privy council tonight to decide the matter.

**German Offer of Concession Sent to England by U. S.**

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States stand today as intermediary between Germany and Great Britain, striving to protect its own commerce and lives, this nation forwarded over night the combined German threat and compromise offer declaring Germany would war on commerce bitterly if England tried to starve out Germany, or would relax that plan if England made concessions.

At the same time this government sent England evidence in the Wilhelmia case, with a request that Great Britain release the American food cargo Germany-bound unless it has evidence hitherto undeveloped.

Officials today declared they had forwarded the two messages solely in America's interest.

While the German note was forwarded without comment, the main thrust of the action was a request to Great Britain to relax her starvation plans, both in Germany and American interests. The Wilhelmia case was a concrete evidence that the United States desires a free pathway for her goods destined to Germany.

State department officials pointed out that they were not concerned with either German or English interests, except from a broad humanitarian

standpoint, and that their course was based entirely on a desire to benefit and protect American commerce—admittedly caught between two fires.

**Force Britain to Abide by War Rules, Says Berlin Note**

Rotterdam, via London, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce here has received communication from the German consul reproducing a note from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in which he says:

"In most cases, German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen, therefore, run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses it is urgently necessary for neutral ships to keep away from the war zone. Germany can no longer regard the British merchant fleet as unarmed or entitled to warning before attack, because merchantmen are equipped with guns and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine."

"Germany will pursue the war in the manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges the rules of naval warfare as fixed by the Paris and London declarations, or until the neutral powers force this acknowledgement from England."

**Figaro Sees U. S. Warships Sinking German Submarines**

Paris, Feb. 16.—America's reply to Germany's blockade notification has brought forth a chorus of praise from the principal writers in the French press. Even Georges Clemenceau, who hitherto has been disposed to criticize President Wilson, says the President has spoken the words the American people expected in such a way that

Germany has no alternative but to back down.

Gabriel Innouaux says in the Figaro, "The American note to Germany is an act of high historic initiative and the first step toward the inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world. President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. What do the measures mentioned in the note mean but that American war ships will follow up German submarines attacking American ships in total disregard of America's sovereign rights? Either Germany can give in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force England to capitulate. Then President Wilson could not recede from his post."

The proposal made by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, that Germany would withdraw its blockade order if the import of food was permitted by England arrived too late for comment, but the newspapers caption the announcement "official German blackmail."

Washington, Feb. 16.—The full text of Great Britain's supplementary reply to the American note of Dec. 26, concerning interferences with United States commerce, was laid before President Wilson today.

The long document of some 7,000 words was finally translated from diplomatic code after several days of work in the state department and taken to the White House by Secretary Bryan. Arrangements for its publication have not been completed, pending arrangements between Washington and London to give out the text simultaneously.

London, Feb. 16.—The prophecy that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here today by Rietti Garibaldi.

The Italian patriot said that unless the Italian government decided to participate in the war there would be a revolution.

Berlin, by courier to Copenhagen and cable to New York, Feb. 16.—The American government, press and public apparently does not realize to what extent and depth the bitterness of feeling throughout Germany against Americans is spreading. With the German press daily publishing dispatches tending to show that the United States is siding more and more with the allies, and with the reprinting of dispatches taken from the English newspapers indicating extreme hostility toward Germany, the people of Germany are becoming worked up to a point which it would be difficult to exaggerate. Officials and American citizens here cannot disguise their serious fears that some incident will occur which will lead to a serious crisis.

Wounded officers and men from the front openly charge that the German forces are becoming much greater now that the French are using American manufactured arms and ammunition. This has created an atmosphere which, to put it mildly, is becoming more and more frigid daily for Americans. Although hitherto the Germans have maintained a praiseworthy attitude of courtesy and composure toward American business, they are beginning to complain bitterly and the natural effect is a continuous growth of the anti-American feeling. For instance, the peasants and land owners of Bavaria and elsewhere are now refusing to buy agricultural implements manufactured in the United States.

The Berliner Zeitung yesterday published a pamphlet, which, it charged, was prepared by former President Theodore Roosevelt, and urging the United States to join the allies and crush Germany.

The Berlin Tageblatt reprinted today a dispatch from an English newspaper which says that American officers have resigned from the army and are applying for naturalization as Britons in order that they may be eligible for commissions in an American brigade being formed to fight for England, 2,000 strong.

These are fair samples of the statements which are being published which are creating the anti-American feeling. Americans throughout Germany are no longer wearing the tiny American flags in their buttonholes that were so noticeable and so generally applauded in the early days of the war.

The embassy and the consulate here are being deluged with letters from Germans friendly to America and from German-Americans, the tenor which is:

"How can we answer a man who asks us why America sells ammunition to kill our sons and then expects us also to buy agricultural implements from the United States?"

A very prominent German society leader, who hitherto has been most friendly with Americans, entertaining them in her home, has now caused it to be announced that henceforth Americans will not be welcome. She declares that the resentment of her German friends toward the United States is responsible.

SEE THE CANAL AND THE EXPOSITION.

Give me a chance to serve you before I ask Boston to do it. Go via an auto, return via any route, boat or bus, I can do it regardless where you may be going. Independent, conducted tours are had through my office to all points in the world. G. M. Hall, Ticket Agent, G. & M. Hall, Portsmouth, N. H.

# INDICTMENTS TO FOLLOW ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BREAD

New York, Feb. 16.—Indictments will follow the advance in the price of bread to 6 cents a loaf in New York, from Maxineben, proprietor of the Astor Hotel; William Strelitz, president of the Retail Master Bakers' Association; Hugo Friedeberg, president of the Wholesale Bakers' Association, and officers of leading New York baking companies. About 50 witnesses have been summoned thus far.

Deputy Atty.-Gen. Alfred Becker hinted today at the opening of an investigation to determine whether state anti-trust laws have been violated by bakers and flour dealers.

"In my opinion, certain big dealers have been guilty of a criminal conspiracy in boosting the price of bread," said Becker. "We are reasonably sure that some of the big criminals are day whether witnesses would be entitled to be represented by counsel.

Eleven witnesses were under subpoena to testify today. They included George W. Perkins, chairman of the national food supply committee; Wm. Münzenberg, proprietor of the Astor Hotel; William Strelitz, president of the Retail Master Bakers' Association; Hugo Friedeberg, president of the Wholesale Bakers' Association, and officers of leading New York baking companies. About 50 witnesses have been summoned thus far.

Referee Nussbaum expected to rule when witness, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally have stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, gives a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and the fermenting food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little insides clean and sweet.

Keep a hand mother! A little glycerin today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, was based on the contention that it interfered with the rights of the states. The measure declares it unlawful for producers, manufacturers, or dealers to ship or deliver for transportation in interstate commerce, the products of mine or quarry made wholly or in part by children under sixteen years old, or products of mills, canneries, workshops, factories or manufacturing establishments made by children under fourteen years old, or those between fourteen and sixteen who work more than eight hours a day, or more than six days a week, or after seven o'clock at night. Inspection by the Department of Labor would be authorized and fines of from \$100 to \$1,000 or imprisonment from one month to a year, or both, imposed for violations. When Representative Palmer proposed suspension of the rules to pass the bill, several southern members protested and started a filibuster marked by repeated points of no quorum, roll calls and rulings.

PALMER CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

The Palmer bill to bar the products of child labor from interstate commerce was passed by the House by a vote of 232 to 44, after a lively debate and the issuance of a writ of arrest for absences to suppress a filibuster. The bill now goes to the Senate. Opposition to the bill, which was led by

the O. J. Ladd Sewing Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Jeanette Gray at her residence, 52 Wibrd street on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Massachusetts wren will now have to get after the votives themselves. The legislature has surrendered.

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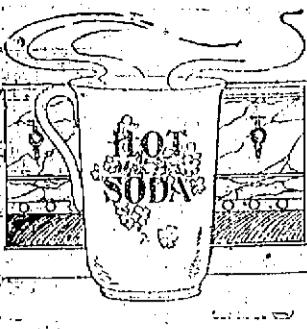
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## OFFERED BRIBE TO NAVAL OFFICER

New York, Feb. 16—Accused of having offered a bribe to Paymaster James Reay, of the battleship Texas, when that vessel was in the New York navy yard on January 3, Thomas J. White, manager of the Brooklyn Steamship and Hotel Company, and Walter G. Roache, commissary steward aboard the Texas, were arrested yesterday. It is charged that Roache, acting as White's agent, offered \$200 to the paymaster, in return for which he was to allow inferior foodstuffs to be passed in an inspection of food for the crew of the battleship.

The Brooklyn Steamship and Hotel Supply Company, with offices at No. 157 West Avenue, in the Wallabout Market, makes a business of supplying foodstuffs to steamships. One of the largest of its customers was the Texas and at various times the company had sold provisions to other vessels in the navy yard.

The information on which Roache and White were arrested and later arraigned before J. G. Cochran, United States Commissioner, was supplied by Samuel Klawans, a special agent for the Department of Justice. The complainant declared that Paymaster Reay was approached by Roache, who offered \$200 to him if he would put the stamp of approval on goods that were of inferior quality. The paymaster, it is said, refused to treat with the commissary steward.

Samuel J. Reid, Assistant United States District Attorney, went to the office of the company and took possession of all books and papers that might throw light on other dealings. Mr. Reid said that two or, perhaps, three more arrests will be made as a result of the investigation which has begun. White was arrested in his office by James McAvoy, United States Marshal. Roache was arrested en-

board the Texas and locked up in guard room of Sherman Thayer of Port-  
land, Maine.

Russell Young was the guest of

the theatre on Saturday.

Miss C. S. Toppan, Grafton and

Anna Tufts were the week-end

guests of Mrs. Mary Riley of Haver-  
hill, Mass.

Russell Young spent Sunday in In-  
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White was released in half of \$7,500

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EXCUSE ME AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE FEB. 19.

The familiar expression "Excuse Me" which is daily spoken millions of times not only in the English but also translated in foreign languages, naturally implies an apology of some sort. The word is one familiar to everybody. Yet without its daily use as an excusable expression, there is one instance where these common words are far removed from an apology, i. e., in the naming of Rupert Hughes of his well known farce comedy success of that name "Excuse Me."

Mr. Hughes, accredited one of the

most popular lecturers in the country, gave his talk as a part of the extension work of his department, and has been invited by the pastor of the Methodist church, where the lectures will be given, to include them in a talk to the members of the church Sunday evening March 21. At the Sunday evening talk his subject will be "Social Function of the Church."

The Monday lecture will deal with "The Primitive Mind" and some of the subjects discussed will be characteristic, effect of environment, infancy period, and race character.

"March 22 the topic will be "The Philosophy of Primitive Man," including animism, folk lore and magic.

The third lecture will consider the "Education of Primitive Man." Some of the subjects are slavery, war, taboo, secret societies, control of children.

The last of the series deals with the "Art of the Primitive Man," including his dancing, music, painting and poetry.

### NEWINGTON.

Philip Bennett of Portsmouth is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Purser.

Florence Pickering is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. Luther and Miss Mary Pickering attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Staples, in South Elliot on Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Sophia and Lizzie Hoyt have returned home after a three weeks' visit in Boston.

The Historical Improvement Society will give a musical at the Town Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the church treasury. Admission 25c for grown-ups and 15c for children. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for the entertainment.

The last of the series deals with the "Art of the Primitive Man," including his dancing, music, painting and poetry.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the peace treaty between Great Britain and the United States was observed on Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Berkley. The sermon was very interesting and impressive, and several of the congregation felt the truths that were uttered so earnestly from a full heart by the pastor.

There are two cases of mumps in town. Both patients are pupils in the Portsmouth High school.

### HAMPTON

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. S. Toppan gave a dinner in honor of Miss Minnie E. Arnold. Miss Arnold was invited into the front room which was decorated with arts, and also found her friends laden with flowers and kitchen goods. Whist was played. The games were all little jokes, appropriate for the occasion. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Roseon Palmer lots of happiness in their life's journey.

Mrs. Emma Young was the guest of her sister in Portsmouth on Thursday, Feb. 19. The identical produc-

tion at the Portsmouth Theatre, New York, was the week-end will be in use.

Phillip Sterns was the week-end

## SHE HAS A CONVINCING ARGUMENT

Those who were courageous enough to brave the elements Monday night were amply repaid for their efforts by the pleasure they got from Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston's address, at the North Church Chapel. She is a very brilliant speaker and held the closest attention of her audience. She said in part:

The present movement among women for the ballot can be traced to three fundamental reasons; first, due to their religious training, the second, to their educational development, and third, to the opening of the industrial world to women.

Something less than seventy years ago the women of the churches of this country began their first efforts in organization for the propaganda of the Gospel, in sending it to heathen lands. These little groups of women were organized into what was known as Female Cent. Societies, and from these small beginnings have grown the great women's denominational organizations for the sending of the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Here they first began to learn the meaning of organization; here they first drafted their constitutions and by-laws, and here they began to have their first instruction in parliamentary usage. This was the beginning of women seeking to express themselves in organized life for the welfare of humanity.

About this same time began the great movement in this country for the higher education of women. Many began sought for the extension of educational purposes for women on equal terms with men. She had to meet as much prejudice in presenting this as the women today are meeting in asking for the ballot on equal terms with men.

We are graduating more girls from our grammar schools, high schools and normal schools, than boys. These girls are destined to this government for the same privileges which they have enjoyed with their brothers, and in this generation desire to utilize their education for the highest ideals of citizenship. Ninety per cent of all the school teachers in the United States today are women. These women train the future citizenship of the Republic and should have a voice in the laws that govern us.

The women of the industrial world are demanding the ballot on equal terms with men, for they work the same hours and perform the same labor as do their brothers, although in many instances they do not receive equal pay for equal work.

There is no question that affects men in industry today, that does not affect women equally. Side by side with man stands woman at the bench, day after day she works with him in the office, in the store, in the market, in the school room. In every part of the great world of industry we see her the companion and co-worker with her brother. To the great majority of working women in this country is given only the power of protest and petition, and not that of enactment. The wage question, hours of labor, sanitary conditions, and cost of living are all alike problems of the working woman as well as the working man, and, therefore, she should be equipped with the same weapon of defense as her brother.

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It is the sign of the Cross and the evidence that the spirit of the Carpenter of Galilee cannot be crushed under the iron heel of militarism—that the humble, the meek and the lowly shall not be forgotten.

The greatest philanthropic fleet ever known in the history of civilization—thirty-two steamships—was set in motion when the first echoes of distress were heard from Belgium, and this fleet, organized by the Belgian Commission for Relief, has been carrying supplies from America from that day to this, and will continue to carry supplies as long as the Belgians need them.

"If, after this, one Belgian goes without a full meal whilst thousands of lapdogs are living in luxury from Canterbury to San Francisco and from Biarritz to Venice, there is really nothing more to be said for mankind. A contribution to the fund is the payment of a debt, and not a caprice of charity. I therefore make, not an appeal, but a claim on Belgium's behalf which she is too gracious to make for herself."—George Bernard Shaw.

"Three million women and children are starving in Belgium."—Ambassador Walter H. Page.

## LOCAL DASHES

## PERSONALS

Ash Wednesday.  
Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.

And still the rumors fly at the navy yard.

Flight of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The sun looked pretty good this morning.

Nothing new in the Merrymeeting Point water project.

Crown Aux. wrist, Thursday 2.30. N.Y.B. O.P. 11111.

Beebeless codfish, 10c per lb., at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The death rate for February has been heavy in this city.

Uphoistering, hair mattresses renovated. Murgeson Brothers, Phone 670.

The schooner Van Alton's Broughton sailed from this port for Baltimore on Tuesday.

Great Bay Amists, feels, spawns, tongues, and cheeks, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The Philadelphia and Reading tug, Gettysburg sailed Tuesday with barges for southern ports.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. J. Juniper and Son, Tel. 246.

Mayor Curley of Boston says: "I am going to make a man in a certain county, let him pay the cost in that county."

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs, wooden and chair, 226 Cornhill street, Tel. 66224.

Hear five splendid artists in a great program: "Ye Olde New England Choir," and Miss Haviland, reader, Methodist church, Thursday evening. Admission, 25c.

When in doubt buy your meat and fish at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Shades sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended; keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and reconditioned, at Horner's, 33 Daniel street.

Portsmouth Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance, and a large class of candidates were taken into the lodge at that time.

Smoked herring, 15c per box, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

P. A. C. MINSTRELS!

Rehearsal for "ends" and chorus singers, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sharp.

MANAGER.

## WOMAN GIVEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE

## Mrs. Harris Sentenced by Judge Kivel to Serve One Year in Jail.

Convicted under the law forbidding lying-in hospital without a license, Mrs. Amanda A. Harris was sentenced by Judge Kivel of the superior court late yesterday afternoon to the county jail of this city.

Mrs. Harris decided before leaving the court room to abandon all her exceptions and was taken to the jail last night to begin her sentence. The judge had given her thirty days to consider taking the matter to the supreme court.

Under the statute governing the case this was the maximum sentence which could be imposed by the court, the alternative being a fine of \$500.

Her husband, Edward J. Harris, who was indicted and tried jointly with Mrs. Harris was acquitted by the jury. Mr. Harris was not put upon the stand and figured but little in the testimony of the case.

The judges charge was delivered and the case given to the consideration of the jury shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were less than half an hour in arriving at the decision. Mrs. Harris received their finding and the imposition of sentence with the same composure that has characterized her actions throughout the trial.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

## Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander B. G. Barthlow, the Colorado to the San Diego.

Lieut. R. M. Griswold, the San Diego to the Colorado.

Ensign H. F. Floyd, receiving ship at San Francisco to the Colorado.

Med. Inspector J. L. Von L. Wedekin to New York marine recruiting station.

Chief Boatswain R. S. Olsen, the Ohio to the New York yard.

Gunner C. P. Dame the Texas to the Maine.

Chief Carpenter M. Pats, the Tallahassee to the Alabama.

## Vessel Movements

The New Orleans has arrived at Acapulco.

The Chattanooga at Manzanillo.

The Glacier at La Paz.

The Dolphin at Washington.

The Tucumcari at Guayaquil Bay.

The G-4 at the New York yard.

The Tennessee at Jaffa.

The Sybil at Norfolk.

The Orion from Guantanomo for Norfolk.

The Monaghan, Sterrett and Toe, from Charleston for Key West.

The Yorktown from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Jason from Barcelona for Bristol.

The Galveston from Shanghai for Nagasaki.

## IT LOOKED GOOD

Many employees of the yard and yard officers were present at the Portsmouth Theatre on Monday and Tuesday to witness the moving pictures.

## WHIST AND DANCING.

Fourteen Tables at K. of C. Party Tuesday Evening.

The Knights of Columbus held a very enjoyable card and dancing party at their home on Islington street on Tuesday evening. The event was especially well attended and successful as this was the last social affair before the Lenten season. Fourteen tables were occupied in play, whilst being indulged in.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed until midnight. Mr. Horace Howe furnished the music.

The post-Lenten series of parties given by the Knights is much anticipated by all who attend these affairs, and many good times are in store for them.

## WRECKERS AT WORK.

Pull Back Car Hanging Over the Edge of Coal Wharf.

The Boston and Maine wreckers were at the North End docks on Tuesday afternoon and succeeded in pulling back a coal car which has been hanging over the edge of the wharf since Saturday, when another car was pushed by a shifting engine into the river.

The Lost Receipt—Reliance, two reels. Three Men Who Knew—Imp, two reels.

Love and Business—Komic Colored Villainy—Keystone

Program for Thursday

YOUR GIRL AND MINE—A dramatic feature in seven acts, produced under the direction of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the famous suffrage leader, appears personally in the film.

Warren Corrigan as Terance O'Rourke in "The King and the Man", two reels.

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Owing to the length of the program Thursday night, there will be but one show, "Your Girl and Mine," will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

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ture of the President's barge, on her trial trips on the river.

## Leave Here Later.

A change in the schedule of the yacht ferry, No. 1048 has been made for Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Hereafter the boat will leave Portsmouth at 10:45 p. m. instead of 10 p. m.

## Out of Dry Dock

The lighthouse tender 1000 tons, the Peacock, and the yard floating dock came out of the dry dock this afternoon after painting and overhauling.

## Take Men for Fleet

The battleship Georgia will arrive at Newport from Boston on Thursday, and will take on board a draft of 225 ordinary seamen and coal passers to be distributed among the fleet in the southern waters.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That over 1,000 people attended the Elks Charity Ball at Dover on Monday night.

That a Manchester representative has introduced a bill in the legislature calling for a more severe penalty for ringing false fire alarms.

That there won't be many changes in the city charter when it comes up for final action.

That one member of the Portsmouth delegation is in favor of electing all the councilmen at large.

That the local firemen are all talking with much favor regarding the State Firemen's Convention for Portsmouth. That the promoters of the delayed phantom party now say it will be a town party some time during the summer.

That the girls say when summer comes the boys will want to wait until fall for a husking bee.

That when the fall season arrives the boys will hand out another stall and talk of the "skin roast" party.

That the petty thieves are still busy breaking into the summer cottages at Rollins Farm and other locations along the river front.

That parties are looking for a place in this city for the opening of a Chinese restaurant.

That the eating house it is said, will be exclusively for ladies.

That the juvenile boxers at the West End are getting numerous and are getting busy with their fists.

That the soldier boys enjoyed a powder at the armory on Tuesday.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

## Carpenters and Builders of the New Theatre to Be Guests of the Management.

The carpenters and builders who worked on the construction of the New Theatre will attend this evening's performance in a body as the guests of the management. In addition to the regular program several special features will be presented for the one night only.

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## CELEBRATE 44TH ANNIVERSARY

## Union Rebekah Lodge Has Banquet and Entertainment.

Union Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting in L. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening and the regular routine business was transacted. As this was the 44th anniversary of the lodge, an entertainment and banquet was held at the conclusion of the regular meeting.

A delightful entertainment was presented to an audience of over 200, the company including the officers of Union Rebekah Lodge, the members of the Union Rebekah Lodges and those who belong to other lodges outside of this city, but who are now residing here temporarily.

The entertainment presented embraced the following program:

Selection ..... Orchestra

Composed by Miss Berneice Klumpp, pianist; Mrs. Fannie Madgett, concert; Mr. Rufus Ferguson, drums; Mr. Charles Brown, violin; Mr. Wesley Downing, trombone; Mr. James Godard, flute.

Vocal solo..... Miss Fay Trueman Spanish dance, in costume .....

Mrs. Isabelle McWilliams Vocal solo..... Mr. Stewart Humphreys Violin solo..... Miss Helen McIntire Miss Marion McIntire, accompanist Selection by Male Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Ira Brown, Morrison Weston, Stanley Seeger, Orburn Ham.

Plute solo..... Mr. James Goddard Vocal solo..... Mr. Morrison Weston Vocal solo..... Mr. Stanley Seeger Selection ..... Male Quartet Vocal solo ..... Miss Ella Goodwin Humorous sketch, entitled: "Why We Never Got Married.....

Twelve young ladies

Six of the young ladies took the part of men. The girls included, Misses Ethel Lee, Esther St